

METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR FIELD SPECTRUM OPTIMIZATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a planning model, a decision variable optimization  
5 process (200) generates a planning function (122) describing  
the planning model, the planning function (122) depending upon  
a set of decision variables (125). The planning function (122)  
is separated into independent planning functions,  $SP_i$ , each of  
which depend upon different decision variables (125). Each of  
10 the independent planning functions,  $SP_i$ , is independently  
optimized to obtain decisions for the different decision  
variables (125), and an outcome is presented that indicates the  
decisions. The planning function (122) further includes an  
embedded constraint function that introduces an embedded  
15 constraint to weaken the coupling between decision variables  
(125) in the planning model, thereby reducing an N-dimensional  
optimization problem into a lower order optimization problem.